

#5/3738\$

PTO/SB/22 (10-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)
RTI-118IA



In re Application of: Carter et al.

Application Number: 09/528,034

Filed: 3/17/2000

For Materials and Methods for Improved Bone Tendon Bone Transplantation

Group Art Unit
3738

Examiner
Stewart

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- ☒ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ 110.00
Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ 400.00
Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ 920.00
Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$ 1,440.00
Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$ 1,960.00

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 110.00.

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number _____
I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the

☒ attorney or agent of record.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

10-22-2001
Date

Signature

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope with sufficient postage addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Date of Deposit: 10/22/2001

Typed Name: Timothy H. Van Dyke

Signature:

Timothy H. Van Dyke
Typed or printed name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☒ Total of _____ forms are submitted.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.1 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

RECEIVED
NOV 14 2001
FC 3700 MAIL ROOM

12/04/2001
01 FC:115